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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Seventeen.

Part B for December 1920.

SUBJECT.

Strike of the Coolies of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills.

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To the I. G. of Police
The D. C. Bangalore.
The Comptroller
The Director Bangalore, W. C. & S.
The Mills Ltd.
No. G. 2057-60 of 20-12-20.

Sanctioning the proposal of the I. G. to utilise the amount of Rs. 1000/- munificently granted by the Company as a nucleus of Capital for the Co-operative Credit Society.

WD 2283-GPB—20,000—14-6-20

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Police)

NOTES.

File No. 63—20

FILE HEADING.

Strike of the coolies of the Bangalore woollen, cotton and silk Mills

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore. Dist.

No. 96 564 Dated 4.10.1920 Received 6.10.1920

Diary No. 7945 Enclos. 1 · Spare Copies. — [Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of the report received from the A.S.P. Bangalore City regarding the above incident & states that he has issued instructions to have a strict watch over the mills & mill hands

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 62 of 1920.

Serial No.

2382
6.12.20

2) Send for perusal
D.M.
6.12.20

III Member -

3) Please submit this duran
with his dy comm. showing
pros imposed daily & the
reasons for the same.

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6/12/

4) This is a very unsatisfactory return showing his petty power & haughtiness. Cases
and charges were rejected by the District
Magistrate at once with out the report
which is dated the 4th but has been
received here on the 6th & all the
cases the pros are against about 300
men have gone on strike. The District
Magistrate should have sent a special
report with out at once. Their may be
suppressed upon them.

5) Please write to the District
Magistrate & ask them to see me
tomorrow morning between 10 & 12 noon
to discuss matters in connection
with this strike.

Illegible
7/12.

6) Draft please before 3 p.m.
D.M.
7.12.20.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
1)	Draft DO to DI drafts subd AR 7/10
	8) Please draw up necessary DO Letter to Mr. Hallward Dy Comr & forward on to Mr. Dunn. M 10
2	D.O. Letter issued: no. Dy 7721 Dy 7.10.20.
9)	Subd with draft as directed. Reference is invited to the first sentence of para III Members order Dy 6.10.20 AR 7/10
	10) Subd for appl.
	11) Addl. Dis Comr. the papers will be subd to the Dewan.
	D. M. 7/10
III	Members) Com. appd MA 8/10
2371 7.10.20	
	12) Please note that D.C. & his assistant may not be able to go there as they have to move camp at Headquarters Sd/- 8/10
	14) Please put up draft as mentioned. They must be issued to the Pol. side of the Dewan today D. M. 8/10

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G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police. File No. 63 of 1920.

Serial No.	
3	From the Dy of Police no Br.Oc. 931 d 6.10.20. Forwards copy of copy of report d 4.10.20 from the Asst Supt of Police regarding the strike. (5) The draft to the District Magte approved by the Member has been added to, subject to approval, and a separate draft to the Dy of Police is put up. Subd 8/10 (6) Yes. Please demi-official Secretariat D. M. 8/10.
4	To The D. M. Bangalore. Dist. No. G-7770 d 8.10.1920 States that the report of such an important matter must have been sent to Govt at once. & requests him to keep Govt informed of the progress of the strike & to remain in Head Quarters.
5	To The D-G of Police. No. G-7771 d 8.10.1920

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Rev. Sec. File No. 63 of 1920

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Requests that with Reference to fol 3 to remain at Head Quarters till the Strike is over

19) Resubd with reference to paras 11 & 16.

S&B 8/10

18) Subs for perusal as ordered in para 3.

Dhanadwaya 8/10/20

2374 9.10.20

Dewan

Sir. Please submit this above 5/10

Dewan

19) seen seen 10.10.20

20) Make later action as the Dewan's order in the margin of the A.S. pro upwb.

D. M. 13/10

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Dhulé 13/10 Sec

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 63 of 1920

Serial No.	
6	From the D. C. Bangalore. Dis/- No. Jr 6. 564 d/ 5. 10. 1920 Forwards in continuation of Sl. 1, a copy of a further report received from the A. S. P. Bangalore city regarding the - Strike.
7	From the same No. Jr 6 564 d/ 9. 10. 1920 Forwards an extract from the letter of the A. S. P. Bangalore city stating that the pay of the men working in the Mills was disbursed on the 9th inst. & that there was no disturbance
8	From the same No. 564/Jud C d/ 10. 10. 1920 Forwards copy of report d/ 9. 10. 1920 from the A. S. P. Bangalore city stating that the Mills continue to be closed on account of the Strike

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No. 62 of 1920.

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	and that everything is quiet.
9	From the Supdt. No. 564/Genl. d/12.10.1920 forwards copy of report received from the A.S.P., Bangalore City, stating that the mills were working in their normal condition.
	21) Draft of two D.O. letters are subd. 22) Issued P.M. 14/10
10	To the D.M. Bangalore by. D.O. No. 98215 dt 16-10-1920 States that since the situation has eased he is at liberty to tour and that he need not remain at Head Quarters.
11	To the S.P. Police D.O. No. 98216 dt 16-10-1920 States that he is at liberty to tour and that he need not remain at Head Quarters

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 63 of 1920

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Serial No.

From the D. C. & D. M. Bangalore Dist. No. J. C. 564 d/ 13. 10. 1920.
Ds copy of report from the A. S. P. Bangalore city stating that a notice was stuck up at the gate of the Subd for perusal for well & that new target could be looked on 16.10.20

III (Member 20) D. M. 14/10

24) Butler 15/10

2471
15-10-1920.

Dewan

16/10 D. M. 19/10

10 + Camp

25) Perused by Dewan.

20/10/20.

D. M. 21/10

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on OCT 20 1920
Reg. No. 3339

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No, 63 of 1920

SLNo. Serial No. 12) From the D. M. Bangalore Dist- No. 96 564 d/ 14. 10. 1920 Forwards a copy of A.S.P's report stating that the workmen at the Mills had returned to work & that all was quiet & that Police guards might be withdrawn. 26) Subd for perusal.

2488 16.10.20 III Member

Dy. 15/10

14/10

Dy. 19/10

Or 15/10

13 From the D. G. & Police No. C 931/20-21 d/ 15/16.10.1920 Forwards copy of letter d/ 14.10.20 from the Director of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk mills Ltd, appreciating the services of the Police during the Strike.

27) Perused by Dewan on 6.11.20

14 From the D. M. Bangalore Dist No. 96.733 d 4.11.1920 Forwards copy of report recd from the A.S.P. Bangalore city regarding apprehended Strike near the Mills & request of the Manager for detailing some constables for duty there

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 69 of 1920

Serial No.	
VI	From the D.C. Bangalore Dist No. J.B. 564-A 15-10-1920 States that the strike is over that the mill is working properly & that he will subd for perusal. discontinue this report from that day. D.M. 18/10
	III Member

2664
19-10-20

Jds
19/10

D.M. 20/10

D.M. 21/10

Merged
Please place
in connected file
21/11

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Police File No. 63 of 19.20

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Serial No.	
	29) Subd for perusal. D. m. 6/11
2965 6-11-20	III. Member. 6/11
	D. m. 8/11
8/11	15 From the I. G. of Police No. Roc. 931 (20-21 G) 1. 11-1920 Forwards copy of letter of Messrs. Binny & Co., enclosing a cheque for Rs 1000/- in appreciation of the services of the Police during the Strike & requests Sanction to use the amount as nucleus of the capital of the Co-operative Credit Society to be shortly started for the benefit of the Police (Bangalore)
	30) Subd for perusal & orders. SGB 10/11
11/11	31) The D. G. proposes to use the amount as the nucleus of the capital of the Co-operative Credit Society to be started. D. m. 9/11
3217 20-11-20	III Member - 32) Sanction accorded. 11/11
	33) Sanction communicated to the D. G. vide D. m. 21/11/20 for information.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 63 of 1920

Serial No.	
16	From the D. G. of Police No. ROC 931/20-Pol 576. 11. 1920 States that trouble from the strikers is apprehended again on 13. 11. 1920. Subd for perusal.
	A similar report need from the Dist, maybe has already been subd.
	III Member D. M. 10/11
	11/11 D. M. 12/11

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10.11.20

Please send file

12/11

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on NOV 24 1920
Reg. No. 3840

Serial No.

35) Subt for information.
D Mahadevayya
23/11

Dewan

Seen
26.11.20

36) Draft
Lee
27.11.20

37) Mano and upon Dy C to-day
D. M.
11/12

Rescd 11/12

38) Draft G.O. Subd for appb
SCR
15/12

Revised
D. M.
16/12

39) Appd
Lee
17.12.

40) Issue
D. M.
17/12

17 To The Secy to Govt Police
The D.M. Bangalore &
The Comptroller to Govt
The Director Bangalore
W. C. and S. Deptt &c.

No G 2054-60 Dt 20-12-1920.

Sanctions the proposal of the D.C. to utilise the amount of Rs 1000 of munificently granted by the Corpn

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8 OCT 1920

SECTION Police.
FILE No. 63-20
SERIAL No.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Dated BANGALORE, 4th October 1920.

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From

M.A.Narayanayangar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To (Under cover sheet)

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of the report dated 4th October 1920 received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, bringing to notice that the coolies of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills have struck work today and that he has deputed 10 Constables for a systematic patrol near the Mill premises. I have also issued instructions to the Assistant Superintendent of Police to have a strict watch over the Mill and the Mill hands and see that no disturbance developes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M A Narayanayangar

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Report dated 4th October 1920 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I beg to inform you that the Manager of B.W.C.& Silk Mills wrote and informed me that there was trouble with the Mill coolies and requiring my immediate help.

I proceeded thither immediately having phoned to the Inspector "B" Division to turn up to the spot with the available men.

I found a crowd of about 300 persons assembled near the Mill-premises and held an interview with the Mill officers Mr. Chambers particularly about the trouble that the Mill hands were giving. About 200 coolies of the weaving depot would appear to have suspended the work since this morning though Mr. Chambers advised them repeatedly to resume work. The hands contended that they should be given "rice-money" and "leave-pay" neither of which Mr. Chambers was prepared to concede at this stage, whereupon the coolies of the weaving depot only left the Mills and have been persistent in pressing their demands. Mr. Chambers thinks that to concede anything at all on their mere askance would lead for more concessions being repeatedly asked for and that he was only prepared to consider any real grievance if properly put on paper.

I interceded and advised the strikers to resume work and not to continue to be stubborn, but they are unyielding and wanted that the concessions they ask for must be given them at once as given in Mills at Madras and elsewhere. Any amount of persuading them being no avail, I had to clear them. There is no constituted body among them, nor did they show a tendency to be violent in their demands.

The Manager has applied to me for an armed guard of 10 Constables, which I have arranged to get from the Special Reserve as I am short of men. A systematic patrol near the premises has been arranged.

There are about 500 men now at work in the Mills besides those that have struck work and it remains to be seen what their attitude will turn out to be in the near future.

I have also arranged to put as many City Officers and men as possible for patrol near the Mills and will submit tomorrow how the strike developes.

I also beg to submit that the Assistant Inspector General of Police sent 10 men from Special Reserve on my request and I have for the time being put them near the Mills.

"Copy"

M.A. Narayana Rao

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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SUBJECT:—

Diary No. of letter replied to 7965

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(Private)
, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 7/10

Signed by M. Rm

Section Revenue
File No. 63-20
Serial No. 2

No. 7772 Cyr

To

Dear Sir,

In connection with the Strike of the Coolies of the Bangalore Woollen Cotton & Silk Mills reported in your letter no 564 Cy. 4. 10.1920, I am desired by the III Member of Council to request you kindly see him in the Office between 10 AM and 12 noon tomorrow to discuss matters regarding the Strike.

Yours Sincerely

M

7/10

M. A. Narayana Iyengar Esq
BA BL
Dist Magte, Bangalore

AM 7/10

No. Roc 931/21 Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 6th Oct 1920.

DIARY No. 8014

1920—21
SECTION Police
FILE 62—20
SL No. 3

From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of report No. M.55 dated 4-10-1920 from the ------ Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, reporting, that 300 coolies of the Weaving Depot of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk ~~Works~~ Mills, Company, Limited, Bangalore City, have struck work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
P. Narayanan
For Inspector General of Police
(absent from Head Quarters)

WD. 02963—GPB—300—16-4-20

From

The Offg. Inspector-General
of Police in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secy. to the Govt.
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

1502

Dated
Despatched } 6. 10. 20
Received

General No. Confl 931
20-21

Encl. No. 1

Reporting the strike of Coolies
of the Binny Mills Bangalore
etc

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8 OCT 1920
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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Letter No. 55 dated 4-10-1920 from the Assistant Superintendent-Superintendent of Police Bangalore City to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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I also beg to submit that the Assistant to the Inspector General of Police sent 10 men from the Special Reserve on my request and I have for the time being put them near the Mills.

Everything is quite for the present.

C O P Y

G Narayan

for Inspector General of Police.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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SUBJECT:—

Diary No. of letter replied to 7965 & 8017

Section Police
File No. 63-20
Serial No. 4

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(Police)
, the 191 .

No. 7770

Date of issue 8/10

Signed by M Bn

To

The Dt. Magte, Bangalore

Sir

With reference Yr. letter no Y.C. 564 dy 4.10.1920 reporting the strike of the coolies of the Bangalore Woollen cotton and Silk mills, I am directed to point out that the letter which is dated 4th instant has been actually despatched on the 6th, and that the report of such an important matter affecting the public peace and tranquillity of the city should

.ZD

have been sent at once to Gart.

I am also to request you

to keep the Gart informed daily of the progress of the strike and to remain at headquarters until the strike is over and

Added subject approved: order on the file

FOR Chief Secy

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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SUBJECT:—

Diary No. of letter replied to 8017

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(Police)
, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 8/10

Signed by M. Rai

Section Police
File No. 63-20
Serial No. 5

No. 47771

To

The Dy of Police in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. Rev C 931 dt 6.10.20 reporting the strike of the coolies of the Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills, I am directed to request you to remain at head quarters until the strike is over.

I have

8/10 For Chief Secy.

Apr 8/10

Pol Cree. 63-20-6

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. Y.C. 564 / Ten.1 Dated BANGALORE, 5th October 1920.

From

M. A. Narayanayangar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.564 dated 6th October 1920 re the strike at the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a further report dated 5th October 1920 stating that the strikers continue to be stubborn in spite of the Manager of the Mills having persuaded them to join work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. A. Narayanayangar
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Sent to 3rd Member
CS
8/10
Please submit what
remains to be done
W
9/10

Devan
9.10.20

CS
10/10/20

Vide Devan's order in the
other cases.

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Report.

Anent the strike at the B.W.C. and Silk Mills, Bangalore, I beg to inform you that the strikers continue to be stubborn inspite of the Manager having persuaded them to join work and then represent what they have to say on paper. The Mills had to stop the night shift yesterday.

I had arranged special patrol all round the Mills and everything has so far gone on quiet. The strikers are peaceful and had their own meetings yesterday. About 1000 more coolies of the Ware House Department have also stopped away from work since this morning and it is feared the contagion may spread among other Mill hands that have not yet gone on strike.

The District Superintendent of Police also visited the Mills this morning and both of us had a look in the interior of the Mills. There are about 700 of the employees on work. But it must be told that the most important branch of the Mills is on strike and the employees of these Departments should continue to hold on for 3 or 4 days, the Mill authorities might be obliged to stop work in all Departments as weaving is not done to meet the large output of yarn.

I learn that the strikers have ~~wxx~~ wired for the services of Mr. Wadia at Madras requesting him to go over here and to support their cause. If Mr. Wadia should comply with their request, the fear of coolies of other Mills and factories joining the strikers is apprehended. I also hear that the strikers went in a body to the Dewan Sahib's residence and not finding him there have wired for him to Mysore.

I was myself present this afternoon between 11.30 and 1 P.M. with other officers also at the Mills. The Mill hands generally get out for an hour during this interval to have their Khana conducted themselves in a peaceful manner.

While I was at the Mills this afternoon one of the Mill

officers complained to me that one of his employees was assaulted and on my asking this employee to point out the men, he was not able to do so.

Saturday the next happens to be a payday when there will probably be some disturbance and I will make sufficient arrangement to cope with any galata that might arise.

I might also add that I have replaced the Reserve men by my own men for reasons that I have reserved to explain to you in person. I have however requested the Asst. Inspector General of Police to keep these men in readiness to meet emergencies.

I have kept the Deputy Commissioner informed of all that is happening in this connection.

(Sd.) Sirajuddin,
Assistant Superintendent
of Police

3 P.M.

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

J.C. 564
En. 1.

1920-21

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District, 63-C.

Dated Bangalore, 9th October 1920.

From

M. A. Narayana Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.J.C.564 dated the 8th October 1920 re: the strike of the coolies of the Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills, I have the honor to forward herewith for your information an extract from the letter dated 9th October 1920 received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, stating that the pay for the men of the mills was disbursed this morning and that everything went off well.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Narayana Iyengar

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Extract from the letter dated the 9th October 1920 of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I beg to state that the pay for the men of the Mills were disbursed this morning. Everything went off well. I was also present at the time.

I ascertained from the Director of the Mills that they have not yet settled as to when to re-open the Mills.

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" Extract"

M. A. Narayanaswamy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
and
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
10. 10. 1920

Police 63-20—8

From,

M.A. Narayanaiyangar Esq B.A. B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner and
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 564 dated the 9th instant re the strike of the Coolies of the Bangalore Woolen, Cotton and Silk mills, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government, a copy of report dated the 9th instant from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, reporting that the mills continue to be closed on account of the

DIARY No. 8365

1920-21

From The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate

To Bangalore District.

The Chief Secretary to H.E. Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore

Dated } 10.10.20
Despatched }

Received

General No. 564
No. Judl.

Enclosure No. 1

Rec'd 8 p.m. on 10.10.20

Submits for the information of Government a report from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City re the strike of Coolies in the Binny Mills.

Sub'd for perusal. 2424 12-10-1920 D.M. 11/10

III Member 12/10 D.M. 14/10

2424 12-10-1920

Judicial 1419

the strike of millhands, and that everything is quiet.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

M. A. Macgregor
Deputy Commissioner
and
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

Mgr.

(2)

Report dated 9th Oct. 1920 from The Asst. Supt. of Police, Bangalore City to The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.

In connection with The Strike at The B. W. C. and Silk Mills, I beg to report That The Mill is Continued to be closed even to-day and everything is quiet.

"Copy"

M. A. Muthanna

Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore Dist.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
and
District Magistrate
Bangalore District

DIARY No. 8363

Dated, Bangalore 12th October 1920.

RE 83-20-9

From,

M.A. Narayanayya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner and
District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

To C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 564/gnol dated the 11th instant re the Strike of the Coolies of the Bangalore Woolen, Cotton and Silk mills, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of this day's report received from the assistant Superintendent, Bangalore city, stating that the mills were working in their normal condition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

M.A. Narayanayya

Deputy Commissioner
and
Dist. District Magistrate
Mas. Bangalore District

1920-21

From The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Bangalore District

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore Bangalore

Dated / Despatched } 12.10.20

Received

General No. 564

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Enclosure No. 1

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13-10-1920.

Kindly find herewith 12/10. Returns for the information of Government a report received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police Bangalore City - Chief of Coolies on Binny Mills.

Kindly direct whether the Assistant Superintendent of Police should be required to submit the report in question or whether he may be informed that Government do not require the report but that they would like to be informed of the result of the enquiry.

Please put up on 20.10.20 by 2 P.M. 16-10-20

D.M. 14/10

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13/10

Special report (61)

I beg to report, that in course of my visit to the B.W.C & Silk mills this morning I saw the manager and had a talk with him. He said that the normal conditions had been restored almost completely and that the number of mill hands to-day was only short by 288 men. This number, he said, was a little above the average absentees for a day.

The manager also informed me that he had dismissed 4 mill maistries and that he would also be dismissing some more men after ascertaining information.

I have not withdrawn the men but shall continue to watch for some more time, and

I have posted I.D. men with instructions to find out how the Coolies behave, and what demeanour of the Coolies would be in the near future as also to put in watch over the maistries who have been dismissed.

(Sd) Sirajuddin
Asst: Superintendent of police,
Bangalore City.

"Copy"
M.A. Narasimhamurthy
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

DIARY No. 8369

1920-21 Police

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. Y.C. 564 Dated BANGALORE, 13th October 1920.

From

M. A. Narayanayangar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate,
Bangalore District..

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.564 dated the 13th instant re the strike of the coolies of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of today's report received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, stating that a manuscript notice stuck up near the gate of the Fort wall was found to the effect that the new Taragpet would be looted on the 16th instant and that he went found the Binny Mills this morning and found the employees in the Mills working. The notice is perhaps the work of some mischief maker and is nothing more than a hoax. But yet steps are being taken to guard the shops and extra Police will be on duty in the locality indicated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner.

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Report dated 13th October 1920 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

" Last night at about ~~12~~ 1 o'clock, Sergeant Naranappa, was on patrol duty found a manuscript notice stuck up near the gate of Fort wall to the effect that on the 16th instant the new Tharagpet will be looted. The notice is not signed by any one; but to me it appears to be the work of some coolies who have had recently struck work in the B.W.C. and Silk Mills.

Early this morning Police officers and men were sent in different directions to find out if similar notices were stuck up elsewhere. No such notice could be see anywhere else.

A copy of the notice is herewith enclosed for perusal.

I went round the Binny Mills this morning and found the employers in the Mills at their work.

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Deputy Commissioner and
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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SUBJECT .....

Diary No. of letter replied to 8363

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, the 191

Date of issue 16. 10. 1920

Signed by Mr. A. V. Ramanathan

Section Police
File No. 62-20
Serial No 10

D. O. No. G 8215

To
The Dist Magte
Bangalore Dist

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 564/gud dt 14th inst, re. the strike of coolies of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk mills, I am desired to state

over.

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that since the situation
is reported to have
ceased, you are at
liberty to tour and
that there is no need
for you to remain
at Head Quarters
as directed in this
office letter No.
G 7770 / Police 63-20-4
dated 18th inst.

Yours Sincerely

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List of enclosures.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 847

Section Police
File No. 63-20
Serial No. 11

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, the 191

D.O. No. G 8216

Date of issue 16-10-1920

Signed by Mr. A. V. Rama
Rao

To The I. G. of Police
in Mysore.

Dear Sir,

In continuation
of this office letter
No. G 7771 / Police
63-20-5 dt 8th Octr
1920, re the strike
of the coolies of
the Bangalore Woollen
Cotton & Silk Mills
I am desired to state

over.

that since the situation
is eased, you are at
liberty to turn and
that there is no
necessity for your
to remain at Head
Quarters as was
already directed.

Yours sincerely

List of enclosures.

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No. J.C.564 en-1.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore, the 14th October 1920.

From

M. A. Narayana Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.564 dated the 13th instant re: the strike of the coolies of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of today's report received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, stating that he went to the Mills this morning and saw the Director who told him that all the workmen had turned up to work and everything was quiet and that the Police guards might be withdrawn. I have issued instructions to the Assistant Superintendent of Police that the extra Police in the locality might be withdrawn but that the usual patrols should be still on the watch with some extra care for a few days more.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner and
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Special Report.

This morning I went to the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills and saw the Director. He told me that all the workmen have turned up to work and everything is quiet. He asked me that the Police guards may be withdrawn. Solicit orders.

sd/- Sirajuddin,
Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

14th October 1920.

"C o p y"

Deputy Commissioner and
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
and District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No. 12469 Y. e. 564 Dated BANGALORE, 15th October 1920.

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From

M. A. Narayanayangar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.564 dated the 14th instant re the strike of the coolies of the Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills, I have the honour to state that as the Mill is working properly and as the strike is over, I shall discontinue my report in this connection from today.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Narayanayangar

Deputy Commissioner,
and District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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No. C. 931 / 20.24 / 52

Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 15th Oct. 1920

To Police 63-20-13

From A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE.
Recd. on NOV 1 1920
Reg. No. 3468

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of letter dated 14th Instant from the Director of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Company Limited, Bangalore, appreciating the services of the Police on the occasion of the strike of the labourers of the Mills together with copy of my reply to the firm.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Subd for perusal & orders.
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Submit the documents for perusal

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From

The Offg. Inspector-General
of Police in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secy. to the Govt.
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated
Despatched 16-10-20
Received

General No. C931

Encl. No. 2 Ch. Secy (Home) 17.10.20
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Re: appreciating the services of police on the occasion of the strike of coolies of the Binny Mills

Yours

Letter dated 14th October 1920 from the Director, the Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills Co., Ltd., Bangalore City to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

This Company desires to express to you its gratitude for the very efficient and painstaking work done by the Mysore Police in the protection of its mill premises during the recent strike of a portion of the workpeople. We wish particularly to thank the District Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police of Bangalore City for their constant and untiring help to us.

If you consent to our doing so, we should wish to ask our Directors to sanction our paying into your hands for the benefit of the Police such sum as the Board may decide upon.

"C O P Y"

Inspector General of Police.

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No. C.931
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Office of the Inspector General of Police
in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, the 15th October '20.

From

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

J. W. CHAMBERS, Esq.,
(Director) Binny & Co., Bangalore.

Sir,

Allow me to thank you for your kind letter of appreciation of the services of the Police on the occasion of the strike of some of the labourers of your Mills. Any money that the Board might want to pay will be used as the nucleus of the capital of the Co-operative Credit Society that will be started in the City for the benefit of the Police.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/-A. Subrahmanya Iyer.
Inspector General of Police.

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Inspector General of Police.

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District. No. 124

Dated BANGALORE, 4th November 1920.

From

M. A. Narayanayangar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for information of Government a copy of report dated 4th November 1920 received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, stating that the Manager of the Binny Mills came to his officeyesterday evening and told him of the trouble which he again expects from the strikers and also requested him that some Constables should be detailed for duty near the Mills and that he has made the necessary arrangements. He further adds that he went to the Mills this morning and found that everything was quiet.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Narayanayangar

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Report dated 4th November 1920 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

I beg to report that yesterday evening the Manager of the Binny Mills came to my office and told me of the trouble which he again expects from the strikers. It would appear that in the pay bill prepared for last month on account of the employees in the Mill he had deducted the pay of the strikers for the days they had not worked and claimed pay for the days they had actually worked. Some leaders of the strike would appear to have got a scent of it, and some employees again collected and assumed a threatening attitude towards the Manager intending to over-awe and thereby induce him to get them pay for the days of the strike also. The pay is to be disbursed on the 13th instant, when the trouble is expected. In the meantime, he desires that some Constables should be detailed for duty near the Mills, and I have made the necessary arrangements.

This morning I went to the Mills, and saw the Manager. Everything is quiet. Anyhow, I shall continue the arrangements till the 13th instant.

"Copy"

M A Narayanaswamy.

District Magistrate,

Bangalore District.

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No. R.O.C. 931/20-21. Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Dated, Camp Mysore the 1st November 1920.

From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C.R. Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. R.O.C. 931 of 1920-21 dated 15th October 1920, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the letter from Messrs. Binny & Co., enclosing a cheque for Rs. 1000/- in appreciation of the services of the Police on the occasion of the strike

I have thanked them for their munificent gift and seek the sanction of Government to use the amount as the nucleus of the capital of the Co-operative Credit Society which will shortly be started for the benifit of the Police in Bangalore.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

G. R. S. III-2,

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Letter dated 30th October 1920 from Messrs. Binny F Co., Agents, Secretaries &Treasures, the Bangalore Woollen and Cotton Mills Co.,Ltd., Bangalore to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. R.O.C. 931/20-21 of the 15 16th instant, we have the honor to inform you that at a Board meeting held today the Directors are pleased to sanction the payment of a sum of Rs.1000/- to the Police in appreciation of the services rendered by them during the recent strike.

We understand the donation will be used as the nucleus of the capital of a Co-operative Credit Society to be started in the City for the benifit of the Police. We accordingly enclose our cheque for the amount and shall be glad of your acknowledgment

C O P Y.

Inspector General of Police.

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Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, the 5th November 1920.

From

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No.G.8216/Police 63-20-11 dated 16-10-1920, regarding the strike of the coolies of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of report dated 4-11-1920 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, stating that trouble is apprehended again from the strikers on the next pay day i.e. the 13th instant at the Mills.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore Bangalore

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore Bangalore

Dated 6th November 20.

Despatched

Received

General No. Roc 981/20-21.

No.

Enclosure No. 1

Forwarding copy of report from the Asst Supdt of Police Bangalore City stating that trouble is apprehended again from the Strikers at the Mills.

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Copy of report dated 4-11-1920 received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City.

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I beg to report that, yesterday evening the Manager of the Binny Mills came to my Office and told me of the trouble which he again expects from the Strikers. It would appear that in the pay bill prepared for last month on account of the employees in the Mill, he had deducted the pay of the strikers for the days they had not worked and claimed pay for the days they had actually worked. Some leaders of the strike would appear to have got a scent of it, and some employees again collected and assumed a threatening attitude towards the Manager intending to over awe and thereby induce him to get them pay for the days of the strike also. The pay is to be disbursed on the 13th instant when the trouble is expected. In the mean while he desires that some constables should be detailed for duty near the Mill and I have made the necessary arrangements.

This morning, I went to the Mills, and saw the Manager. Every thing is quiet. Any how, I shall continue the arrangements till the 13th Instant.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT Strike of coolies at the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills

Diary No. of letter replied to 9639/10039

Section Police
File No. 63-20
Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 20/12

Signed by

Read:— Letter No. J6 5644/16 dtd 16th Octr 1920 from the D. C. Bangalore Dist, forwarding copy of report received from the A.S.P. Bangalore City stating that the coolies of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills have struck work & that he has deputed 10 constables to patrol near the Mill premises.

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Order Thereon—No.

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2. Letter No. Roc 931 dy
6th oct 1920 from the
D. G. of Police forwarding
copy of report from the
A. S. P. Bangalore city
in the matter.

3. Correspondence ending
with letter No. J.C. 564 dy
14th oct 1920 from the
D. M. Bangalore Dist.
forwarding copy of
A. S. P's report stating
that the Mill hands
had returned to work,
that everything was
quiet and that in
consequence he had
issued instructions to
the A. S. P. to withdraw
the extra Police from
the locality.

4. Letter No. C 931/20-21
dy 15/16th oct 1920

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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from the I. G. of Police, forwarding copy of letter from the Director, Bangalore W. C. & S. Mills Co, Ltd, appreciating the services of the Police during the Strike and copy of his reply thereto. & correspondence ending with letter No. ROC 931/20-21 d/ 1. 11. 1920 from the I. G. of Police forwarding copy of letter from Messrs: Binny & Co, enclosing a cheque for Rs 1000/- in appreciation of the services of the Police during the Strike and requesting sanction to use the amount as part of the capital for the co-operative credit Soc to be shortly Star

for the benefit of the Bangalore Police.

Order No. G 1205/60

The D. G. P's proposal to utilise the amount of Rs 1000/- munificently granted by the Company as a nucleus of ~~the~~ capital for the Co-operative Credit Society is approved.

D.M. 16/12

Lch 17/12

for Rev Secy

To The D. G. of Police
The D. M. Bangalore Dist
~~The Controller~~
The Director, Bangalore
W. C. & S. Mills Ltd.,

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